of the American Congress that it had the right to exempt American coastwise ships from canal tolls.

In Violation of Treaty.

Senator Owen, in his address, took the position that the exemption was in vrolation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

"When the first draft of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was submitted to the Senate, Mr. Bard, of California, December 13, 1990, moved to substitute the following article," said the Senator:

"The United States reserves the right, in the regulation and management of the canal, to discriminate in respect of the charges of traine in favor of vessels of its own citizens engaged in the coastwise trade."

"And the Senate not only did not give a two-thirds vote in favor of such discrimination, but gave almost a two-third vote against it. So the whole world knew that the Senate had refused to amend the treaty by recognizing the right to discriminate in layer of vessels of its own citizens engaged in coastwise trade."

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vessels is a strained construction.

Nincts millions of our people have
taxed themselves to build the canal
and now less than 9,000 shipowhers are
demanding to use it without paying
for the cost of keeping it in order, or
interest on the prime cost.

There is no common sense or justice in the proposal that one American
should have the right to tax 10,000
other Americans for his private benefit,
I understood perfectly well how a group
of rich men, owning a monopoly in
coastwise shipping can site up various
organizations and patriotic Irish soceties around scaperts. The public
scatiment of the United States is based
on common sense—benor, wisdom, patriotism—and on established facts, and
cannot be stampeded by a selfish propaganda, nor by the expenditure of large
amounts in advertising or in inspired
editorials. Neither could the United
States Senate or House of Representatives be stampeded by capolery or
abuse."

When debate on the special rule bean in the House. Representatives
damson and Hardwick, for the adminstration, attacked Speaker Chark's potion, and in reply Representative Unerwoed made his urgent plea for supert 'from the colleagues who have
eld up ray hands in this House.'
When the speaker closed and the
realing voice of the clerk had called
be rely the Democratic House leaders
ad been repudiated and the President's
pipeal answered.
With the cloture rule in force, the
louse immediately began the twenty
ours of general debate on the repeal dours of general debate on the repeal still.

Representative Sins, of Tennessee, he author of the repeal bill, made the test speech in support of his measure, it agreed at length against the ecolonic policy of the free bassage of timerican ships through the canal.

Debate against the repeal was opened by Representative Underwood, who unsued to show that, under the various reaties, the United States has the right of prescribe such tolls as it deems eccessary for vessels using the canal, the House cheered the majority leading argument, based on the treaties etween America and Great Britain, in thich he held that the United States as the sovereign control of the canal ene, and declared that to repeal the received the majority and declared that to repeal the received the sovereign control of the canal ene, and declared that to repeal the received the sovereign control of the canal ene, and declared that the received the sovereign control of the canal ene, and declared that the received that the said outdoor that the said outdoor that the said outdoor that the said of free to exempt its ships from tolls of free to exempt its ships from tolls of the said.

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Address on Receiving Members Into Full Connection Makes Deep Impression.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

Rumor That Joyce Trial Will Result in Acquittal or "Hung" Jury.

BY MAMIE BAYS.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

Baitmore, Md., March 27.—The address of Bishop Collins Denny to the class admitted into full connection, was the outstanding feature of the session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. South, today.

Members of the conference who have known him intimately throughout his life as a preacher, declare his address today to be one, the high standard of which he has not surpassed upon any previous eccasion. His theme was the duty and the work of the preacher in the pulpit and in the pastorate.

The election of delegates to the general

work of the preacher in the pulpit and in the pastorate.

The election of delegates to the general conference, which was begun to-day, resulted in the choice of all of the lay delegates and two of the elected delegates. This conference is entitled to five circical and five lay delegates.

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The lay delegates elected are as follows:

I. W. Davis, of Baittmore; Charles W. Ray, of Washington; F. B. Thomas, of Roanoke; E. Chase Barc, of Lewisburg, and I. S. Connd, of Harrisonburg.

The cierical delegates elected are H. P. Hammill, of Caithersburg, and E. V. Regester, of Washington. The election of clerical delegates will be completed on Saturday, Judging from the result of the election so far and from the large number of preachers being voted for, it is likely, as already anticipated, that most of the delegates will be those who have seldom, if over, been members of the general conference.

dom, if ever, been members of the general conference.

Trial Behind Closed Doors.

The rumor is that the trial of W. H. Joyce will result in acquittal, or in a "hung" jury. If the latter, the necessity will arise for the appointment of another committee of trial, and a trial of the case before that committee. Nothing authentic regarding the trial, which is being conducted behind closed doors, is known, but rumor says conviction in this trial is not likely.

Mr. Joyce, who resides in Baltimore, being engaged in the life insurance business, is present at the trial, defensing himself, and he is represented by others. The result of the trial is awalted with eager interest.

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Among the visitors who addressed the conference to-day were Bishop I. C. Hawis, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev W. J. Maybee, of Richmond, representing the Children's Home Society, and Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., vice-president of Randolph-Macon College.

Much of the minute lausiness of the conference was completed to-day. Five applicants were received on trial, three undergraduates were received into full confection, two were discontinued; four preachers, three local, and one traveling, were elected deacons; one applicant was received as a local preacher from the United Brethren Church, and one member of the conference was referred to the committee on conference relations for the superannuate relation. The report of one standing committee was also submitted—that of the committee on Sabbath observance.



Vote to Date in Contest for Most Popular School Teacher

NAME.	SCHOOL.	No. Votes.
Mr. William G. Jones	Madison	14.583
Miss Mabel Dobbins	Ruffner (Central).	14,421
Mr. W. C. Locker	John Marshall Nigl	at School 13,777
Miss Rachel Lyon	Bainbridge	4,564
Mr. W. H. Cooke	Randolph	2,663
Miss M. E. Craig	Jefferson	1
Mr. G. A. Riddick	William Fox	1,545
Miss Emily Valentine	Chimborazo	1,496
Mr. A. B. Conner	McGuire	1,258
Mr. F. E. Cosby	Conservatory of M	1,236
Mrs K II Hoffman	Conservatory of M	usic 626
Mr H I Spend	Grace Arents	560
Mrs T D Enten	Richmond Academy	427
Mr. John Cim	Eaton's Shorthand	249
Mr. John Simpson	John Marshall	149

We have temporarily discontinued the names of teachers who have not 100 votes to their credit. As soon as 100 or more votes are registered these names will be published.

reported, gave their lives in defense or the control of the charce of the control of the control

Complete defeat of Villa and the Constitutionalist forces before Torreon was reported to the Mexican embasy here to-day in a dispatch from Senor Portillo y Rojas, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

"If Miss Tyler did not take the civil rervice examination, of course, we can make no exception in her case. There are numerous cases of this kind among old Confederate soldiers, but a rule has had to be adopted requiring civil service examination, and I think we will have to adhere to it."

Plast Assistant Roper, of the Profile Department

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may be prescribed by law, whereas his power to grant reprieves and pardons after conviction is absolute in all cases, except where the prosecution has been carried on by the House of Delegates."

Cites Many Authorities.

Mr. Pollard cites a number of court authorities at length to sustain the contention that the Governor does have authority under the Constitution to grant a conditional pardon to a prisoner convicted of a felony, provided the condition annexed to the pardon was not impossible, immoral or illegal. a felony, provided the condition annexed to the pardon was not impossible, immoral or illegal.

After citing at length judicial opinions from a dozen or more States in which sforts to create pardon boards to exercise the powers constitutionally vested in the Governor have been held to be unconstitutional, Mr. Poliard continues:

"From a careful investigation of the authorities I am constrained to conclude that Senate bill No. 42 and the act of 1994, chapter 63, page 112, are both unconstitutional, because they are in conflict with section 73 of the Constitution of 1992, which confers upon the Governor alone the power to grant pardons after conviction. This opinion is strengthened by section 5 of the Constitution, which provides that the 1993 stative, executive and judicial departments of the State shall be separate and distinct. Nor can the power granted to the board of directors of the penitentiary be inferred from the powers granted to the board of directors of the Constitution, which provides that 'said board, subject to such regulations and requirements as may be prescribed by law, shall have the government and control of the penitentiary be inferred from the powers granted to that board by section 18 of the Constitution, which provides that 'said board, subject to such regulations and requirements as may be prescribed by law, shall have the government and control of the penitentiary be inferred from the powers granted to that board by section 18 of the Constitution, which provides that 'said board, subject to such regulations and requirements as may be prescribed by law, shall have the government and control of the penitentiary to regulate cotton futures trading. Sensitive control of the penitentiary to the formation of the power granted to the board of the first on the measure to reconsideration and paved the way for regulations.

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